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REMARKS

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- On 27 August 1953, one lieutenant colonel who wore black-bordered red epaulets with artillery insignia, one lieutenant colonel who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, three majors who wore red-bordered black epaulets, two majors who wore black-bordered red epaulets, and two soldiers who wore black-bordered black epaulets, were picked up by truck [] at the second train which arrived at the railroad station of Goepritz (O 49/R 64) from Vienna. Railway officials said that no arrival of troops had been announced. Motor vehicles observed travelling in the town in the direction of the training grounds included trucks [] driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; truck [] jeep [] and truck [] driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; truck []; truck [] driven by a soldier wearing black-bordered black epaulets; trucks [] driven by soldiers 50X1-HUM wearing red-bordered black epaulets; jeep [] driven by a soldier wearing black-bordered red epaulets; and truck [] driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets. 1 50X1-HUM
- On 27 August 1953, [] two detachments marching in Allensteig (O 49/R 53) in the direction of the troop training grounds. One included 1 major, 3 captains, 2 senior lieutenants and 60 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets and carried submachine guns and field packs, while the other detachment consisted of 2 captains, 1 senior lieutenant and 48 soldiers who wore black-bordered red epaulets and carried rifles and field packs and was followed by a horse-drawn car loaded with practice targets including a dummy tank. Motor vehicles observed travelling in the direction of the troop training grounds included trucks [] driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; 50X1-HUM trucks []; trucks [] driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; sedan [] jeep [] driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets; jeep [] driven by a soldier wearing black-bordered red epaulets; and truck [] 1 50X1-HUM
- Officers, soldiers and motor vehicles observed at the office on Hoven Gasse in Korneuburg (O 49/S 30) on 24 August 1953 included two majors who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia; one major who wore black-bordered black epaulets; some soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets; and trucks [] and sedan [] which were driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Truck [] which was driven by a soldier wearing

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red-bordered black epaulets, entered the Albrechts Kaserne, which seemed to be unoccupied except for a limited number of soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and was guarded by soldiers who also wore red-bordered black epaulets. Twelve soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, and jeep [] and truck [] driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, left the depot on the road to Leobendorf, which stored four trucks, but no weapons. The two devices of the radar installation in the area of the former hutment on the road to Bisamberg were still there.² 50X1-HUM

4. On 24 August 1953, about 60 soldiers trained with six 37-mm AA guns in Stockerau (O 49/S 21). Two majors who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and trucks [] driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were observed at the barracks installation. Trucks [] driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were observed at the Artillery Barracks. Two 37-mm AA guns were at the mobile air-target installation. Five trucks [] were parked in the courtyard of the billets on Schaumann Gasse. The billets were guarded by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia.² 50X1-HUM
1. [] Comment. The motor vehicle [] belong directly to the South Group, the 13th Gds Mecz Div and the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. 50X1-HUM
2. [] Comment. The motor vehicle [] belong to the 23d AA Div, stationed at Korneuburg and Stockerau. It is believed that elements of this division were at the artillery range at the time of observation. 50X1-HUM

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